

Survey of Attitudes about the Arts

The purpose of this survey is to examine attitudes about the arts. Please answer the following questions as honestly as possible. Your answers will be recorded anonymously. Thank you for your cooperation.

I. Background information

Directions: Respond to the following items by circling what you feel is the most appropriate answer.

1. What is your age?

20-44 years 45-64 years 65+ years

2. What is your sex?

Male Female

3. What is your level of education? (circle one)

Less than high school diploma High school diploma or equivalency Some college
Bachelor's degree Master's degree Doctoral degree

4. What arts activities do you do at home?

Play an instrument Sing Dance Use a computer
Take pictures (photos) Draw/Paint Act (Plays/Drama)

5. What arts activities do your children do at home?

Play an instrument Sing Dance Use a computer
Take pictures (photos) Draw/Paint Act (Plays/Drama)

Directions: Please respond to the following items by circling your degree of agreement or disagreement with the following statements.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
6. I frequently attend public arts events in my community.	SA	A	N	D	SD
7. I actively participate in arts events in my community.	SA	A	N	D	SD

8. I use the arts as a means of personal expression.	SA	A	N	D	SD
9. My parents were actively involved in the arts.	SA	A	N	D	SD
10. As an adult, I received arts instruction.	SA	A	N	D	SD
11. As a child (ages 0-18), I received arts instruction in school.	SA	A	N	D	SD
12. As a child, I received arts instruction outside of school.	SA	A	N	D	SD

II. Attitudes about arts education

Directions: Please respond to the following items by circling your degree of agreement or disagreement with the following statements.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
13. Arts instruction should be a basic part of every child's general education.	SA	A	N	D	SD
14. Arts instruction can enhance children's creativity.	SA	A	N	D	SD
15. Arts instruction can enhance children's cultural responsiveness.	SA	A	N	D	SD
16. Children can learn content from other subject areas through participation in the arts.	SA	A	N	D	SD
17. Arts instruction should be provided by an arts specialist.	SA	A	N	D	SD
18. Regular classroom teachers have the knowledge to effectively integrate the arts into their instruction.	SA	A	N	D	SD
19. Regular classroom teachers have the resources to effectively integrate the arts into their instruction.	SA	A	N	D	SD
20. Assessment of arts learning needs to occur at local and state levels.	SA	A	N	D	SD
21. I am an advocate for arts instruction.	SA	A	N	D	SD

III. Attitudes about Arts Integration

Directions: Please respond to the following items by circling your degree of agreement or disagreement with the following statements.

Arts integration can help to improve my children's ability to...	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
22. develop alternative solutions to problems.	SA	A	N	D	SD
23. work cooperatively with others.	SA	A	N	D	SD
24. understand how information and skills learned in school relate to life in the home and community.	SA	A	N	D	SD
25. become more motivated to learn and engage in instructional activities.	SA	A	N	D	SD
26. make connections across different subjects or content areas.	SA	A	N	D	SD
27. express themselves more through the arts.	SA	A	N	D	SD
28. respond appropriately to individuals from different cultures.	SA	A	N	D	SD
29. appreciate the arts.	SA	A	N	D	SD
30. participate in the arts as an adult.	SA	A	N	D	SD

IV. Additional Questions

Directions: Respond to the following items by circling what you feel is the most appropriate answer.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
31. My child's/children's teachers participate in long-range planning efforts to determine ways in which to use community arts as a means of facilitating curriculum integration in my classroom.	SA	A	N	D	SD
32. My child's/children's teachers teach units that integrate the arts with other subject areas.	SA	A	N	D	SD
33. My child's/children's teachers use available community arts resources to support instruction.	SA	A	N	D	SD
34. Describe the resources and/or support you believe would be beneficial to promote arts integration in your child's/children's classroom.					

Thank-you for taking the time to complete this survey.